



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Roger Proksch  
Application No. : 10/087,196  
Filed: 03/01/2002  
Title: NONCONTACT SENSITIVITY AND COMPLIANCE  
CALIBRATION METHOD FOR CANTILEVER-BASED  
INSTRUMENTS  
Grp./Div. 2856  
Examiner: Not Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

May 20, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

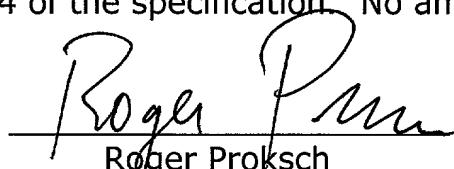
Please delete the entire Abstract from pages 1-2 of the specification.

**In the Abstract:**

Enclosed herewith is new page 14 of the specification which consists of the Abstract that was removed from pages 1-2 of the specification.

**REMARKS**

As requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, applicant has deleted the Abstract from pages 1-2 of the specification and has added it to new page 14 of the specification. No amendments to the Abstract have been made.

  
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